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Interview Summary

Application No.
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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Christopher E Mahoney

Group Art Unit
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher E Mahoney - PTO (3) _____

(2) Brian Lempia - Applicant's Attorney (4) _____

Date of Interview Aug 24, 2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner indicated agreement with applicants Appeal Brief arguments pertaining to patentability over the prior art of record. The examiner indicated that he would rejoin the method claims if claims 46, 51 and their respective dependent claims were canceled. The remaining method claims would not be an undue burden in light of the apparatus claims pending in the application. Mr. Lempia indicated that claims 46, 51 and their respective dependent claims would be canceled. An amendment to the method claims will be filed to correct potential problems with 35 USC 112. The examiner requested a copy of the references from the IDS of Sep 29, 1995.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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